## **Delta Independent Science Board Educational Briefing Questionnaire**

Please provide short written responses to the following:

- 1. Program Title: Delta Juvenile Fish Monitoring Program
- 2. Lead Agency/Department for Program: USFWS Stockton Fish and Wildlife Office
- 3. Brief Description of Program: The USFWS Delta juvenile Fish Monitoring Program (DJFMP) performs year round sampling throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, Delta and Bays using beach seine and trawls. The DJFMP also implements special studies and participates in a variety of research programs with partners as a member of the Interagency Ecological Program.
- 4. Purpose and Objectives of Program: The goal of the program is to document the relative abundance and distribution of juvenile salmonids and relative abundance and distribution other co-occurring fishes in the lower Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, Delta and Bay for the protection, restoration and management of naturally produced salmonids and other native species in the Central Valley of CA.
- 5. Timeline for Program Objectives: Ongoing since 1976
- 6. Current Status of Program: Ongoing
- 7. Contact Information for Lead Staff of this Program:

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- 8. Associated Total Annual Budget for Program: ~\$2.5M
- 9. URL, if a Website is Available: www.fws.gov/stockton/jfmp
- 10. How does adaptive management play a role in your program? Regular Program evaluations as well as project specific evaluations occur which lead to Program/project revisions. Also respond to needs coming through IEP, Science Program, CVPIA and other partners as needed. In addition, the data generated by our Program/projects is used extensively by other entities to evaluate alternatives and guide management decisions.
- 11. Any additional information that would be helpful to understand the program: The DJFMP was reviewed in 2000 and another Program review is being planned now.

  (http://www.fws.gov/stockton/jfmp/docs/Delta\_Juvenile\_Salmon\_Monitoring\_Program\_Review.pdf)

Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire. Please return your completed questionnaire to Gina Ford (<a href="mailto:gina.ford@deltacouncil.ca.gov">gina.ford@deltacouncil.ca.gov</a>) no later than October 6, 2011.